



June 12, 2012 Project No. 389.02 **Via Overnight Delivery**

Ms. Nicole Cowand NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic C/O LRA Building C 6506 Hampton Boulevard Norfolk, Virginia 23508-1278

Re: Transmittal – Newspaper Tear Sheets from Public Meeting and Public Comment Period for the Proposed Plan

Operable Unit 1, Site 83

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina Contract No. N40085-08-D-1409, Task Order 0002

Dear Ms. Cowand:

Submitted herein are copies of the newspaper tear sheets and one compact disc (CD) containing images of the newspaper publications for the public meeting and public comment period related to the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 1, Site 83, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina. As noted below, the original tear sheets and accompanying CD will be sent to TetraTech NUS, Inc. to be incorporated into Naval Installation Restoration Information Solution (NIRIS).

If you have any questions, or require additional information concerning this submittal, please contact me at (724) 316-6593 or erica.delattre@rhea.us.

Sincerely,

Rhēa Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

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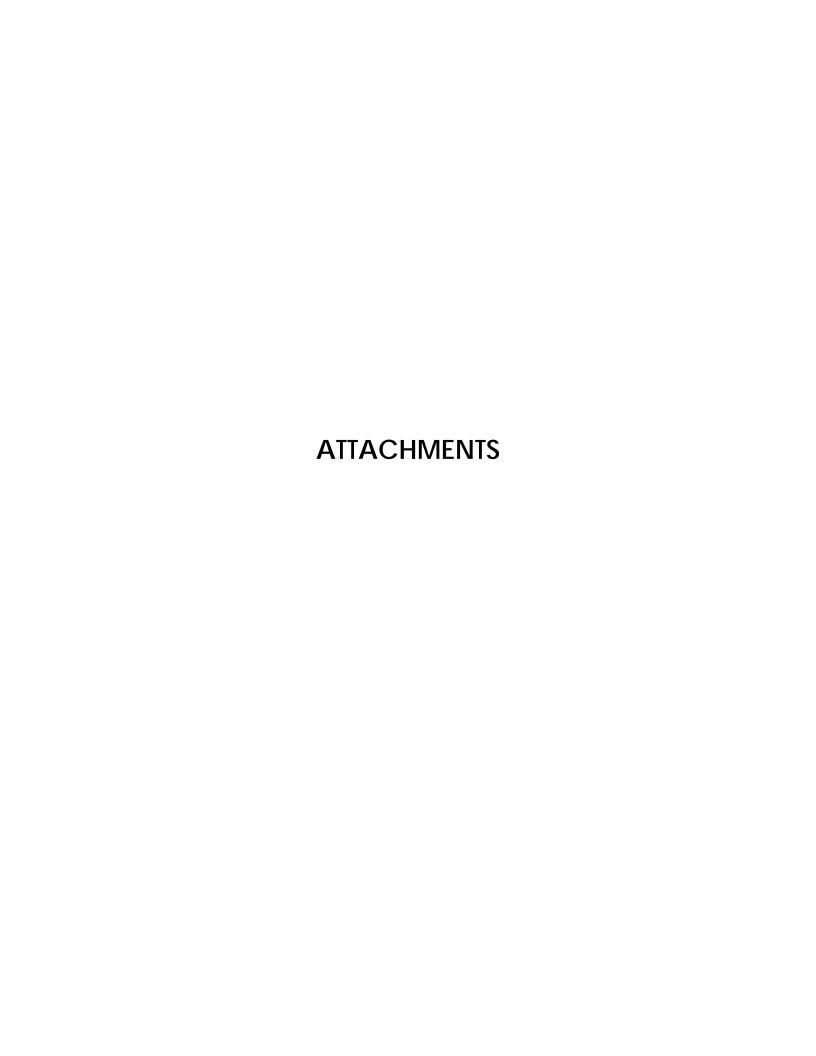
Erica L.S. DeLattre, P.E.

Project Manager

Attachments BAM/ELSD/dwh

pc: William Potter – MCAS EAD

Andres Medina – NAVFAC (transmittal letter only) TetraTech NUS, Inc. (original tear sheets and CD)



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